



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

CONTRACT NUMBER

8200015992

CONTRACT SMART NUMBER

1130-15-C-SWCT-00511

INDEPENDENT STATIONERS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
FOR OFFICE SUPPLIES

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF PURCHASING AND TRAVEL
701 WOOLFOLK BUILDING, SUITE A
501 NORTH WEST STREET
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39201**

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EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016

We have established an agreement with TCPN Cooperative Purchasing Network to allow purchases from their cooperative contract with Independent Stationers, Inc. This cooperative contract was approved as another option for agencies to save dollars on office supplies that are not currently covered by our competitively bid state contracts. The Independent Stationers, Inc. contract pricing is available with a user ID and password, provided by Independent Stationers, Inc., to their government website. The Independent Stationers, Inc. contact information is listed below.

PLEASE NOTE: The TCPN Cooperative Purchasing Network cooperative contract with Independent Stationers is NOT an approved purchasing mechanism in Mississippi for computer and telecommunications equipment. While Independent Stationers has attempted to flag computer and telecommunications equipment as "Restricted Items" in their online catalog for view by the State of Mississippi, it is the buyer's responsibility to ensure this contract is not used in place of a required competitive process or as a substitute for other required purchasing approvals as required by Mississippi law. Purchasers who are uncertain whether a particular item falls within this restriction may review the ITS Procurement Handbook or call the ITS Procurement Help Desk at 601-432-8166.

CONTACT INFORMATION

VENDOR:	Independent Stationers, Inc.
PURCHASE ORDER TO:	
REMIT TO ADDRESS:	Independent Stationers, Inc. 5600 N. River Rd, Ste. 700 Rosemont, IL 60018
CONTRACT ADM.:	Cindy Bruce, Contract Administrator Phone: 317-579-1188 Neil Weill, Business Development Phone: 813-310-9161
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WEBSITE:	www.epicbusinessessentials.com
ACCOUNT NUMBER:	missmain1
CUSTOMER CARE:	Phone: Fax: Email:

For questions regarding this negotiated contract, please contact Ross Campbell at 601-359-2004 or Ross.Campbell@dfa.ms.gov.

A Nationwide Network of Independent Dealers linked together by EPIC Business Essentials



**Over 1000 local
independent
dealers**



**Circulation of your
dollars spent into
your community**



**Pricing
transparency**



**One consistent
feature – rich
ordering platform**



**Invoicing
options based
on your needs**



**White glove
customer service**



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delivered - not
shipped**



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Experience**

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An Independent Stationers
& Point Nationwide
Company

Who is EPIC Business Essentials?

EPIC Business Essentials is the nation's largest force of independent dealers who are here to provide you with a buying experience like no other, an experience that is, well...EPIC! It is the collaboration of the two largest independent dealer groups in the United States – both with decades of experience and success working with all types of industries of all sizes.

EPIC Business Essentials was born out of the simple concept that you deserve an alternative to your traditional office supply big box stores. With EPIC Business Essentials, no matter what size customer you are, no matter how many locations you have, and no matter the geographic reach of your company – we have you covered.

We provide all the office essentials you need to run your business at a competitive price. But we don't stop there -EPIC Business Essentials goes beyond just great products and pricing; we provide you with the service you deserve as a marquis customer. Our proven model of utilizing local independent dealers to facilitate our agreements with your business allows you to take advantage of industry leading service and customized delivery - all while keeping the dollars you spend circulating right back in your community.

How are local dealerships able to take part in EPIC Business Essentials?

Most independent office supply dealers belong to a dealer group to harness the collective purchasing power of the group as well as the myriad of other value add services. Independent Stationers and TriMega Purchasing Association are the two largest independent dealer groups in the US with over a thousand independent dealers spread across the country in all size markets.

EPIC Business Essentials is the tie that binds the two groups together to give independent dealers the ability to compete for business that was once reserved for the big boxes. Through a centralized ordering platform, consistent invoicing, competitive pricing and contract compliance we are here to provide you the experience you deserve while keeping your business where it really should stay - local.

About our dealership



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